E & P. H **(1947) Department.**

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G.O. No. 2867. P.H

Dated 25.8.47.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Medical treatment - Government Hospitals; Admission of patient who makes some payment - Circular to all Medical Officers - Papers recorded -

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Ref.No. E1/47

Office of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras

Madras: Dated

Circular memorandum.

Subject:- Medical Department - Government Hospitals - Admission of patients.

Reports have been received by Government that several Medical Officers employed in the Madras city Hospitals as well as mofussal Hospitals (both paid and honorary) show preference in giving admissions to hospitals to those patients who make some payment to them. It is even alleged, that in some cases touts are employed for the purpose of securing patients to the wards in their charge. This practice, which I am sure you will be the first to condemn, should stop immediately.

It is likely, that some of these allegations are without any ~~foundation~~ foundation whatsoever. I am confident, that all officers are fully aware of the noble ideals and ethics of the profession of MEDICINE, to which they belong, and that they are all guided by these ideals and ethics in their daily work.

I however wish to emphasise the importance of these ideals and ethics. All medical aid rendered in hospitals should be with a spirit of service, without any thought of percuniary gain in any shape or form. All patients, whether rich or poor, should be treated with equal courtesy, kindness and consideration. We must maintain the reputation of all our hospitals and dispensaries at the highest level possible. In this endeavour, I am sure I have the full cooperation and help of all the Medical Officers serving in all parts of the Province.

S.G.

To
All District Medical Officers & Civil Surgeons.
The Superintendents of City State Hospitals, including Rajah Sir Rameswamy Mudaliar's Lying in Hospital.
The Superintendent, Mental Hospitals, Madras, Waltair and Calicut.
The Superintendent, Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Tambaram and King George Hospital, Vizagapatam.
The Principals of Medical Colleges.
The Director, Tuberculosis Institute, Egmore, Madras.
The Surgeons I & IV Districts.
The Special Officer, Madura Medical College, Madura.
The Principal, Guntur Medical College, Guntur.

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E & P.H. Department.

B.6.No.61135 D2/47-2 P.H. dated 20-8-1947.

Dear Colonel,

Subject:- Medical treatment - Government Hospitals - Admission of patients.
Reference: Your D.O.No.71872-S.6 dated 9-8-1947.

I am to say that the Government approve the draft circular enclosed with your D.O. cited above.

Yours sincerly,
sd. . . .
20-8-47

To

Colonel S.L.Bhatia,
C.I.E., V.H.S., M.A., M.D. (cantab)
F.R.C.P.(Lond.) F.R.S.(E), IMS..

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Note file.

To J.S. (P.H)

About 100 nurse pupils who have finished their training and contract period of 6 months' service are said to have been discharged. The Surgeon General may be asked whether it is necessary to create additional posts for utilising their services. Necessary proposals in this matter may be put up. Proposals for employing nurses in different hospitals may be sent as and when there is need for such appointments.

2. Complaints are being received that several doctors in the city hospitals as well as mufassil hospitals (both paid and honorary) show preference in giving admissions to hospitals to patients who make some payment to them and that even touts are employed for the purpose of securing patients to the wards in charge of them. A confidential ~~circul~~ circular may be issued through the S.G. to all the medical officers ~~draw~~ drawing their attention to these allegations and pointing out the undesirability of allowing any such practices to prevail.

20-7-47
H.M.(P.H.)

E&P.H.(D2)

Extract of para 1 has been given to D3 section for necessary action with reference to para 2, a draft D.O. to the S.G. is submitted for approval.

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[Issued as D.O.No.611352/47-1 P.H., dated 28-7-1947]

From the S.G. D.O.No.71872-1 S.G. dated 9-8-47.

The S;G. has sent a draft circular proposed to be issued to all the Medical Officers. The file may be circulated to the H.M.(P.H.) for approval.

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14-8-47

A draft D.O. is submited for approval. May be recorded after issue.

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19-8-47

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20-8-47

Order Ms. 2867 P.H. dated 25-8-47

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27-8-47.

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